

Operations Plan and to take such further action as is necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the populace in the above-referenced town.

Section 4. Further, Bryan E. Beatty, Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, as chief coordinating officer for the State of North Carolina, shall exercise the powers prescribed in N.C.G.S. § 143B-476.

Section 5. I authorize this proclamation: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) unless the circumstances of the state of disaster prevent or impede, to be promptly filed with the Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, the Secretary of State, and the clerks of superior court in the counties to which it applies; and, (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to assure proper implementation of this proclamation.

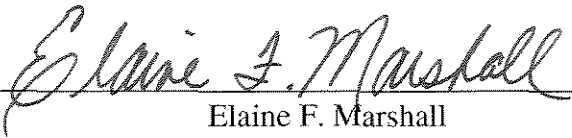
Section 6. The Type I disaster declaration shall expire 30 days after the issuance of the state of disaster and Type I disaster proclamation for the Town of Spruce Pine unless renewed by the Governor or the General Assembly. Such renewals may be made in increments of 30 days each, not to exceed a total of 120 days from the date for first issuance. The Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations shall be notified prior to the issuance of any renewal of a Type I disaster declaration.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.



  
Michael F. Easley  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
Elaine F. Marshall  
Secretary of State